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**COMMUNICATION TO RECORD SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

A telephone interview was conducted between applicant's representative George S. Blasiak and Examiner Syed Hasan in segments on November 10, 2008 and November 12, 2008. The Examiner had called applicant's representative to advise that a rejection of claim 82 was being maintained for claim 82 as lacking support in the specification. Applicant's representative pointed to specific sections of the specification supporting claim 82. However, the Examiner eventually advised that rejection of claim 82 was being maintained not for lack of support thereof, but for claim 82 being directed to non-statutory subject matter. No resolution as to allowability was reached. The Examiner stated that formal Office action substantiating a rejection of claim 82 under 35 USC §101 would be entered in the record.

If the Examiner believes that contact with the applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call the applicant's representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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